

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO
PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING
LEAD AND COPPER REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING WATER
(R-21-01)**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(c), notice is hereby given that the Department has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Lead and Copper Requirements for Drinking Water (R-21-01), and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of the resulting regulations.

Notice is also given that any interested person may submit written comments regarding the changes to the proposed text to:

Department of Health Services
Office of Regulations
714 P Street, Room 1000
P.O. Box 942732
Sacramento, CA 94234-7320

In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes must be received by the Office of Regulations between 8:00 a.m. on May 28, 2003, and 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2003. It is requested but not required that written statements, arguments or contentions sent by mail or hand delivered be submitted in triplicate. Comments by FAX (916) 657-1459 or email (regulation@dhs.ca.gov) must be received before 5:00 p.m.

R-21-01



Do your part to help California save energy. To learn more about saving energy, visit the following web site:
www.consumerenergycenter.org/flex/index.html

A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly illustrated is attached.

Inquiries regarding the substance of the changes to the text of the proposed regulations that are the subject of this notice may be directed to Alexis M. Milea of the Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management at (510) 540-2177. Other inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Charles E. Smith, Office of Regulations, at (916) 657-0730.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

R-21-01

Dated: May 22, 2003

(David Souleles for)

Diana M. Bontá, R.N., Dr.P.H.
Director